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FM AMCONSUL KARACHI
TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 2829
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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (FLIGHT NBR PK543 VICE PK534)Y

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PINS
SUBJECT: HIJACKING OF PIA AIRCRAFT

REFERENCE: KARACHI 0313 AND JANUARY 20 TELECON BETWEEN CONSUL GENERAL
AND MR. CEURVORST OF DEPARTMENT OPS CENTER

IN RESPONSE TO YOUR TELEPHONE INQUIRY ABOUT HIJACKED PLANE,
HAVE LEARNED FOLLOWING INFORMATION FROM KARACHI AIRPORT
AUTHORITIES:

FLIGHT PK543 SCHEDULED DEPARTURE SUKKUR 0945
SCHEDULED ARRIVAL KARACHI 1045

JAN 20 FLIGHT WAS HIJACKED AND AS OF 1712 WAS REPORTED STILL
ON GROUND KARACHI AIRPORT. ASSISTANT SECURITY DIRECTOR REPORTS
42 PASSENGERS WERE ON BOARD, OF WHOM ONE (1) A JAPANESE, HAS
BEEN PERMITTED TO LEAVE AND IS TALKING TO AIRPORT SECURITY
PERSONNEL. THIS SAME OFFICIAL REPORTS THAT THERE ARE OTHER
FOREIGNERS STILL ON BOARD, BUT THIS CONFLICTS WITH AN OPERATIONS
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MANAGER WHO CLAIMS TO HAVE SEEN THE PASSENGER LIST AND NOTICED
"NO FOREIGN-LOOKING NAMES."

IN SUM, CONFLICTING AND INCOMPLETE INFORMATION ALL THAT IS
CURRENTLY AVAILABLE. WILL KEEP ASKING.
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